

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: ELECTRIC-COMPONENT SUPPLYING APPARATUS AND CIRCUIT-BOARD
ASSEMBLING METHOD FOR FEEDING A PLURALITY OF ELECTRIC-
COMPONENT TAPES (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks.